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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR98/00984 ✓	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 15, 1998 ✓	PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED: May 15, 1997 ✓	
TITLE OF INVENTION - see attached pages -			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - see attached pages -			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).			

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**Title: PREFORM ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION OF PERSONALIZED
ORTHODONTIC APPARATUSES FOLLOWING DEFORMATION, THE
APPARATUSES OBTAINED AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION**

Sir:

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.**

- International application PCT/FR98/00984 published as WO 98/51472 with English-language International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office.
- English-language translation of the international application.
- Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple claim dependency.
- Small Entity Declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and (2) cited references.
- Preliminary Examination Report.
- Filing fee of \$564.00.

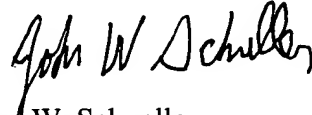
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